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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **Governor Whitmer to Speak at the Opening of Westland Community Health Center**

**Garden City Hospital, in Partnership with the City of Westland,  
Opens Westland Community Health Center**

**Westland, MI – August 31, 2021**

Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer will be speaking at the Ribbon Cutting of the new Westland Community Health Center.

**Who:** Garden City Hospital and City of Westland with Remarks by Governor Gretchen Whitmer.

**What:** Opening of the new Westland Community Health Center –Ribbon Cutting and Tour of the Center (Masks required inside the building)

**When:** Wednesday, September 1 at 3:30 p.m.

**Where:** 35700 Warren Road, Westland

The Westland Community Health Center is equipped with a state-of-the-art free-standing emergency department which offers access to quality care, close to home. With more than \$10 million invested, this center offers a spacious, open floor plan emergency room with 14 private rooms, two state of the art trauma bays, CT Scans, digital x-rays, and a full-service lab. The free-standing emergency department will be operated by experienced and knowledgeable staff that has brought Garden City Hospital local and national recognition for clinical expertise and patient safety. Along with an emergency department the health center is home to outpatient family medicine clinic, physical therapy office and specialty physician offices, offering Westland access to a wide range of medical services in one convenient location.

“Garden City Hospital has been at the heart of our community for more since 1947, working to build trust and improve the health of our community,” commented Saju George, Chief Executive Officer, Garden City Hospital. “Providing high-quality, compassionate, comprehensive and cost-effective health care to all those who walk through our doors is not just something we say; it’s what we do. Now with the opening of Westland Community Health Center, we are able to provide better access to high-quality for our neighbors in the Westland area.”

“We are thrilled to celebrate the official opening of the Westland Health Center,” commented Mayor Wild. “Westland has always enjoyed an incredible working relationship with the team at Garden City Hospital. Our residents will now benefit greatly from having access to emergency medical services right here in our community.”

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Westland, Michigan is the state's 10<sup>th</sup> largest municipality, with a population of over 84,000.

Westland has been recognized as one of 24/7 Wall Street's America's Best 50 Cities to Live, offering residents and visitors an ideal blend of single – family affordable homes, apartments and condominiums, great schools, and access to numerous outdoor activities. Public safety is delivered by full-service, professional law enforcement and firefighting personnel.

Westland is well known as a premier destination for shopping and dining in Wayne County with hundreds of shops and restaurants anchored by the Westland shopping Center, one of the country's original four regional malls.

The City is served by two public school districts. Wayne-Westland Community Schools serving 12,000 youth was recently named one of the best schools in Michigan by WXYZ-TV and is the proud recipient of 14 Golden Apple and two Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School Awards. Livonia Public Schools, educating nearly 15,000 students, is proud of their MEAP/MME scores that exceed State averages and the district has also earned Golden Apple and Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School awards.

The City provides competitive incentives for those who are interested in investing in Westland, making it one of the hottest investment markets in the region. Westland's Fast-Track to Business Team, which consists of key decision makers who work diligently to "cut the red tape" and expedite the approval process for new business development.